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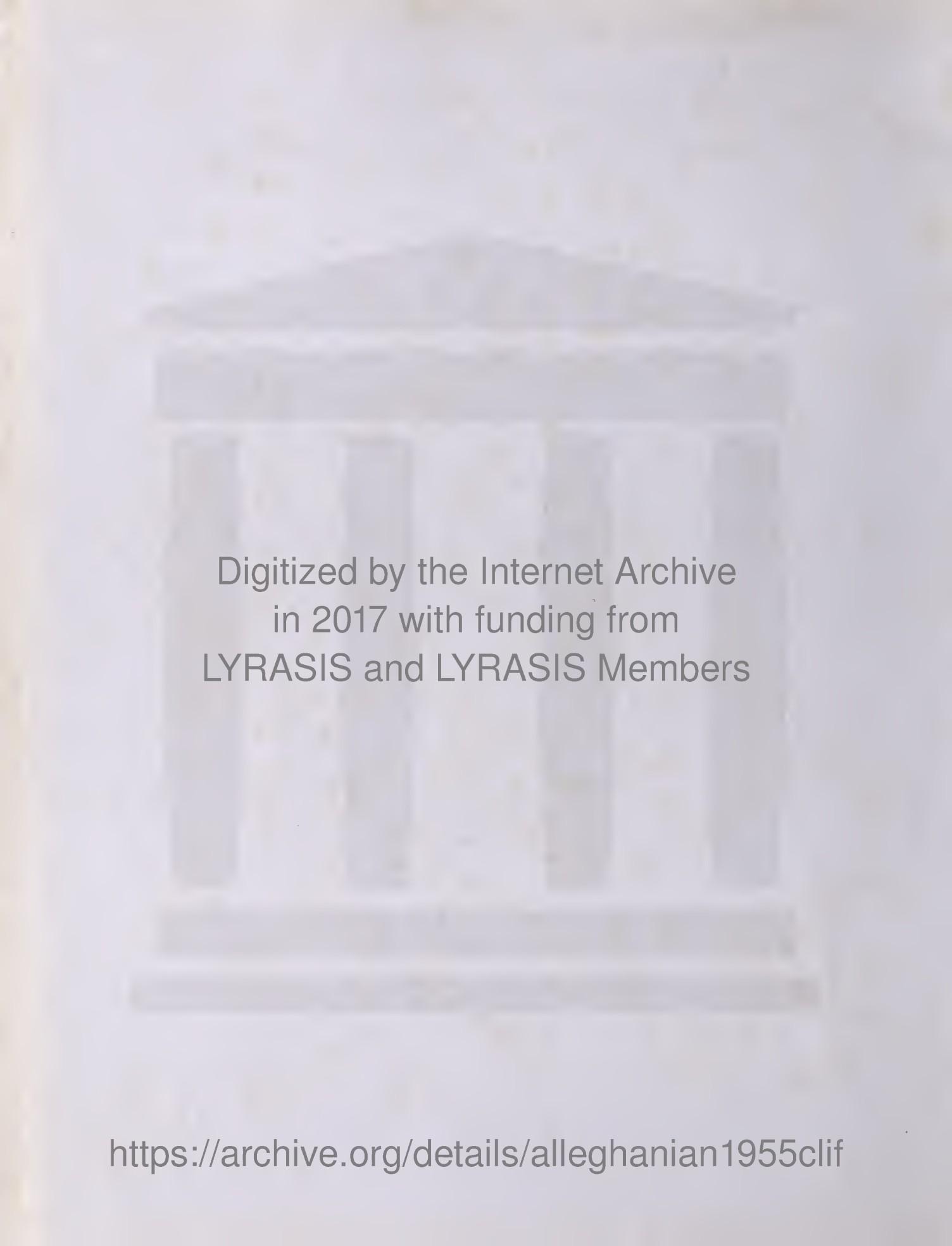
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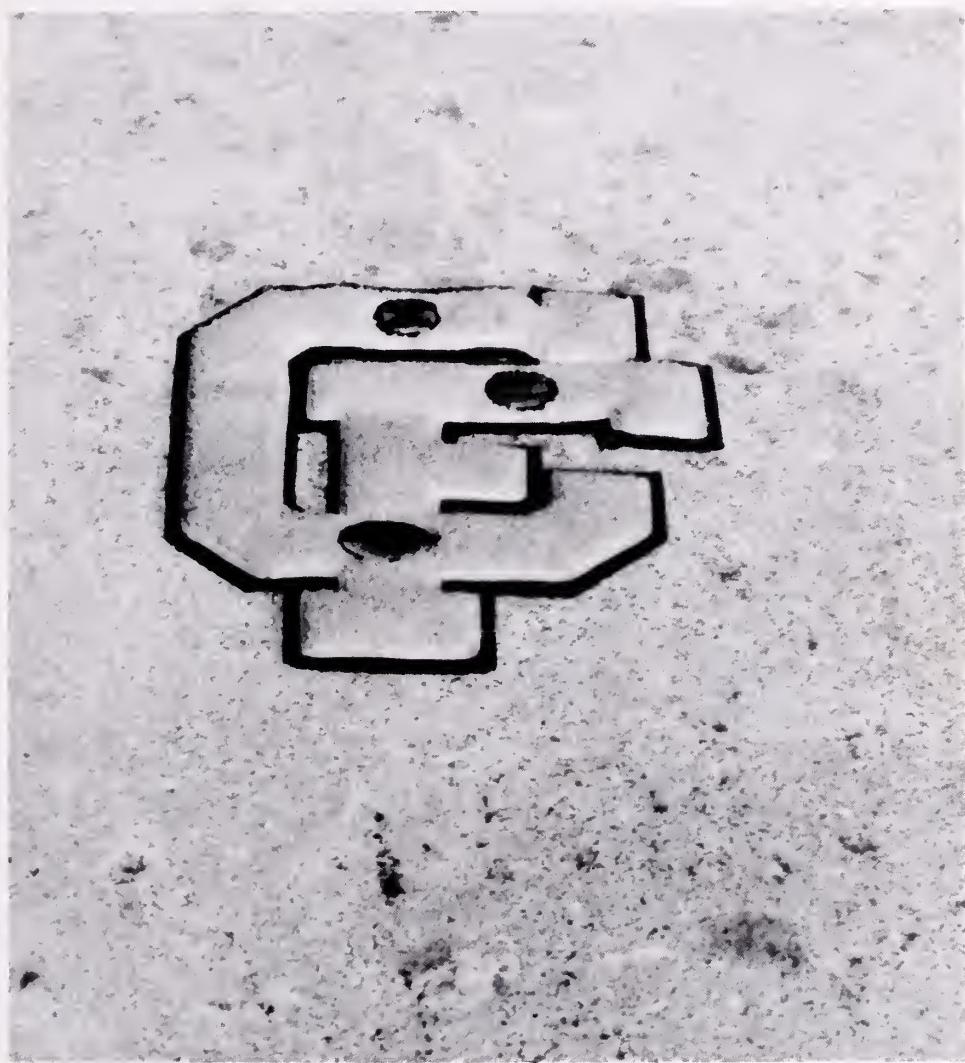
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Debbie Thompson

MOST POPULAR

Debbie Thompson
Eddie Truitt



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MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

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BEST DRESSED

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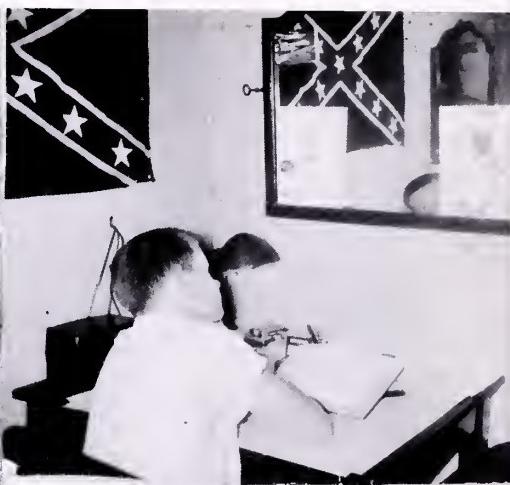
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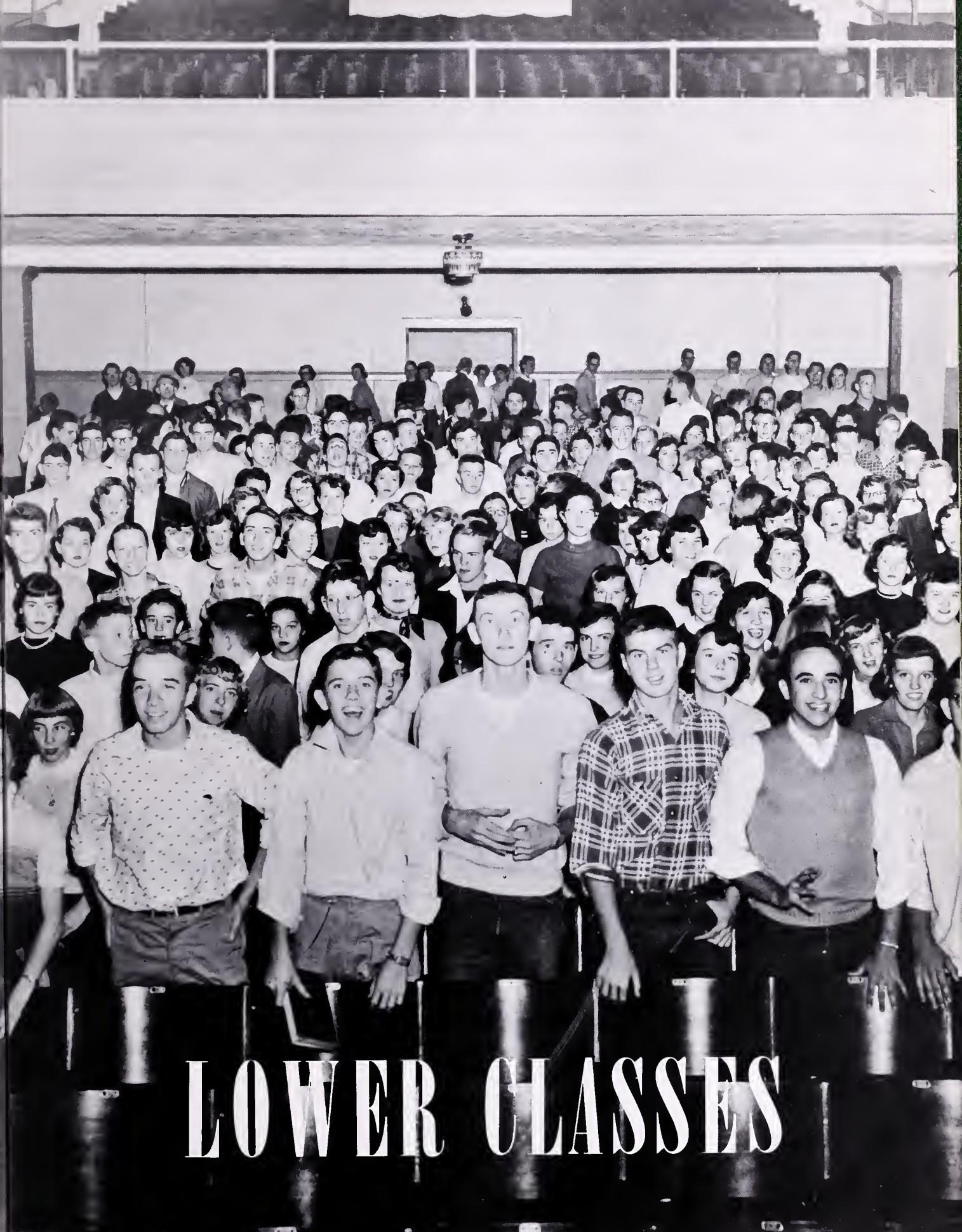
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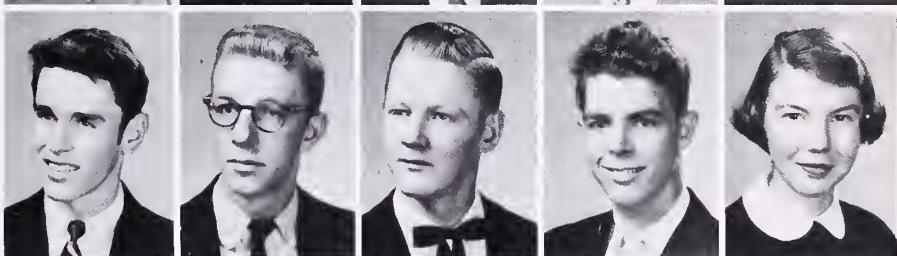
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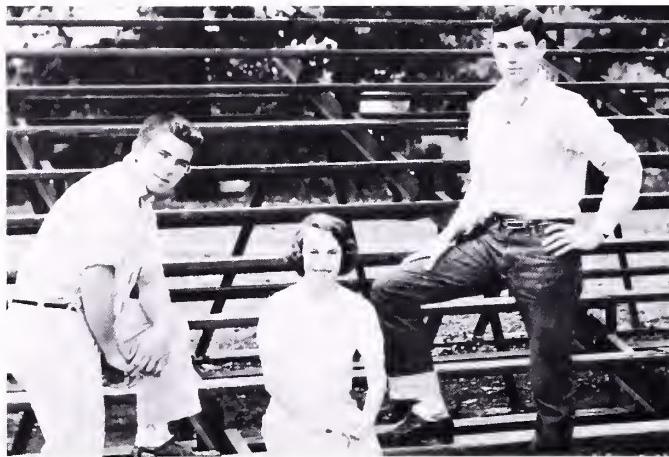
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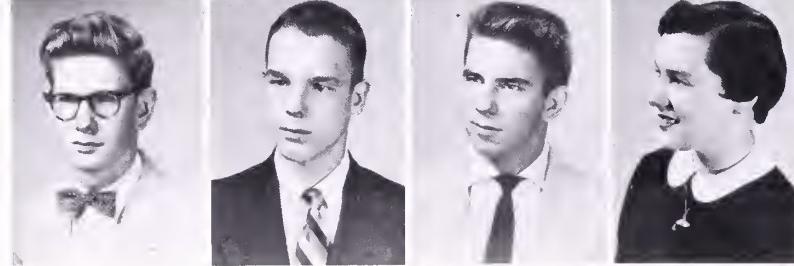
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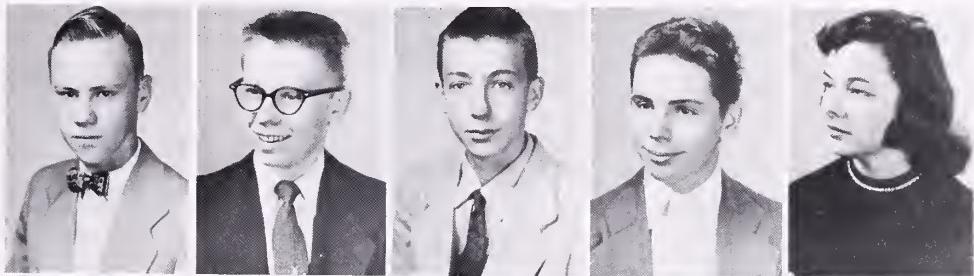
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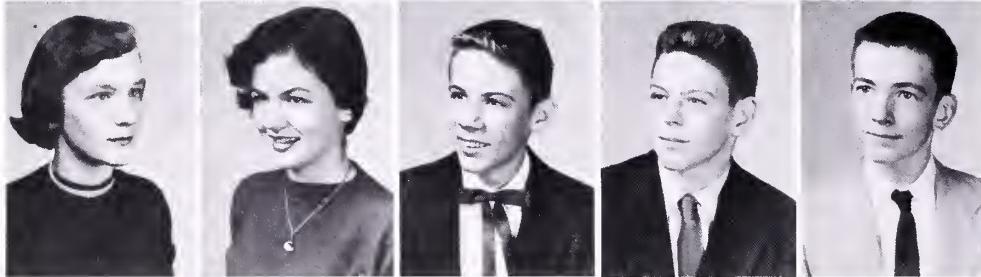
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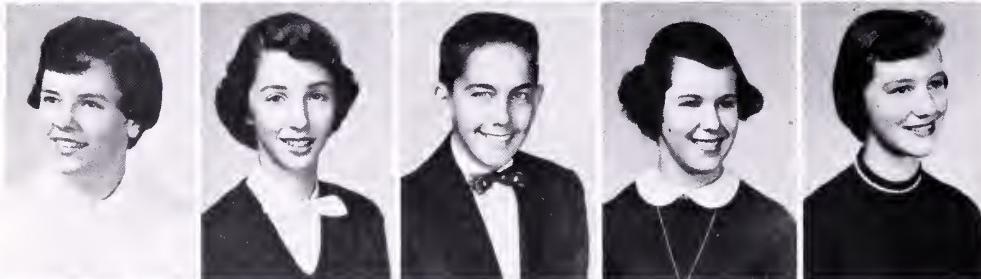
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WOOD SHOP



MACHINE SHOP



THE LUNCH HOUR



CLUBS



THE ALLEGHANIAN STAFF



LEFT TO RIGHT: (FRONT ROW) Leighton Abbott, Leigh Lowry, Jimmy Houff, (SECOND ROW) Sarah Rumpf, Susie Sessions, Nancy Persinger (THIRD ROW) Ann Entsminger, Carol Picklesimer, Billy Ferrell, (FOURTH ROW) Ruth Hawkins, Raymond Scruggs, Kaki Payne, (NOT PICTURED).



Leighton Abbott	Co-editors
Jimmy Houff	
Nancy Persinger	Business Manager
Miss Perkins	Sponsor

The "Alleghanian" is the year book of CFHS. It is a pictorial review of the students, club pictures, and the athletic pages. It is published every May for \$3.50 a copy. For the past four years the book has been lithographed to cut down publishing costs and also enable the use of more pictures and diagrams in it.

The staff consists of twelve students from the high school, half of them on the business staff and the others on the editorial staff. The annual is financed by subscriptions, advertisements and fees for the club and athletic pages. Also there are boosters from interested patrons.

MOUNTAINEER STAFF



(FRONT ROW) Ann Via, Corkey Burnette, Dottie Morris, Tommy Lowry, Ruth Pollock, Nancy Tolley.
(SECOND ROW) Evelyn Downes, Ann Clark, Patsy Powell, Arlene Myers, Carol Noel. (THIRD ROW)
Eddie Van Lear, Tolson Brooks, Ruth Glover, John Koethcke, Betty Oliver, Bill Monroe.



Ruth Pollock Editor
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Mr. Adams and Miss Hupman Sponsors
Bill Monroe Business Manager
Arlene Myers Circulation Manager

The "Mountaineer" is the weekly newspaper of CFHS, published every Friday. Because the paper is mimeographed, it costs only sixty cents per school year.

The paper contains many interesting features including a coverage of all school activities: sports, social events, club activities, the latest gossip, and timely editorials. Seniors are introduced individually to the student body in one of the extra features.

The office of the paper is in the cubbyhole projection room on the second floor. Here all the work of editing the paper is done.

HI-Y



FIRST ROW: Joe Wood, Tommy Reynolds, Donald Walker, Marvin Scott, Tolson Brooks, Eddie Van Lear, Roger Long, Tim McCoy, Richie LeHew, James Houff, David Van Lear, Jimmy Buchanan. SECOND ROW: Elwood Bayne, Lawrence Adcock, Ernest Huntington, Tommy Clemmons, G. A. Deaton, Raymond Scruggs, Lewis Brinkley, Tuck Haskins, Duane Shelton, Leighton Abbott, Mr. Adams, Sponsor.

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Vice President	Eddie Van Lear
Secretary	Tim McCoy
Treasurer	Elwood Bayne
Chaplain	Richard LeHew
Sponsor	Mr. Adams



The HI-Y Club is composed of 25 Christian boys chosen by the club and approved by the advisory committee. The Club is affiliated with the National HI-Y and takes an active part in the district, state, and Southern Area.

It is also active in school and gives us an annual Christmas dance and an assembly program each year.

Members of this organization are sent each year to the Model General Assembly held each spring in Richmond.

TRI-HI-Y



FIRST ROW: Joyce Youmans, Pat Deel, Ellen Crawford, Virginia Craft, Rose M. Ried, Carolyn Powell, Kaki Payne, Sondra Hover, Sue Warf. SECOND ROW: Carol Pollock, Patsy Powell, Betty Skelding, Nancy Tolley, Ruth Pollock, Margaret Krimm, Barbara Vint, Jean Gilliland. THIRD ROW: Vicki Hall, Janice Howard, Joan Lushbaugh, Connie Michael, Ethel Grimes, Mary Goodbar, Katherine Key, Barbara Krimm, Velma Walker, Eliza Goodbar, Nancy Persinger, Debbie Thompson, Ruth Hawkins, Miss Hupman, Sponsor.

As far back as 1858, the high school YMCA was the forerunner of the HI-Y and TRI-HI-Y Clubs in America. The organization of clubs of high school girls in the YMCA began during and immediately following World War I, in several sections of the country under various names.

In 1944, TRI-HI-Y Clubs were officially recognized by the National Committee on Work With High School Youth, and since that time have been an integral part of the National HI-Y Fellowship.

The purpose of the TRI-HI-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character. The platform is: Clean Speech, Clean Sportsmanship, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living.

The pin is a small triangle with "TRI-HI-Y" in the corners and a torch inscribed in a circle in the center. The triangle represents the entire personality --mind, spirit, and body. The circle indicates the completeness of Christian life; the torch, the mission expressed in the club purpose.

President	Sue Warf
Vice President	Ruth Hawkins
Secretary	Jean Gilliland
Treasurer	Barbara Vint
Chaplain	Nancy Persinger
Sponsor	Miss Hupman



BETA CLUB



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Ruth Hawkins, Connie Michael, Sondra Hover, Donna Mans, Carolyn Powell, Mrs. Adams. SECOND ROW: Sarah Payne, Joyce You-
mans, Jackie Unroe, Ellen Crawford, Joanie Lushbaugh, Margaret Krimm, Debbie Thompson. THIRD ROW:
Ann Clark, Pat Deel, Mary Goodbar, Betty Oliver, Barbara Krimm, Rose Reid. FOURTH ROW:
Jimmy Houff, Edward Thurston, Virginia Craft, Janice Howard, Reva Wade, Ruth Pollock, Jean
Gilliland. FIFTH ROW: Jim King, G. A. Deaton, Roger Long, Lawrence Adcock, Tolson
Brooks, Leighton Abbott. SIXTH ROW: Billy Ferrell, Raymond Scruggs. NOT PICTURED: Kaki
Payne.

President Connie Michael
Vice Pres. Sondra Hover
Secretary Ellen Crawford
Treasurer , Tolson Brooks

Believing that creditable student effort and achievement should be encouraged and recognized, and seeking to cultivate the ideals of character and proper leadership in the citizens of tomorrow, the faculty and students of CFHS have instituted a local charter branch of the National Beta Club in our school.

The membership of this club is limited to high sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are consistently on the scholastic honor roll and have been elected by the club members and approved by school authorities.

To be a member of this club is recognition of leadership ability, high character, and scholastic achievement.



HARMONY CLUB



FRONT ROW: Janet Wilson, Nancy Wills, Beverly Showalter, Patricia Hill, Patricia Thomas.
 SECOND ROW: Juanita Broughman, Judy Crummett, Mary Gore, Sally Pruett, Dixie Camp-
 bell, Patricia Burnette, Helen B. Gilmer, Goldie Ross. THIRD ROW: Betsy Scott, Ann Rudi-
 sill, Vera Burton, Mary M Fleiss, Carolyn Hawkins, Sarah Brinkley. FOURTH ROW: Patsy
 Dodd, Ann Entsminger, Carole Noel, Carolyn Picklesimer, Sarah Rumpf, Pearl Goodbar,
 Patricia Davis FIFTH ROW: Maheeba Showker, Arlene Peery, Dixie L. Taylor, Betty L.
 Layne, Nancy Persinger, Mary L. Burton, Joyce Carr, Sybil Tucker, Kay Jones

President: . . . Carolyn Picklesimer
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 Secretary: Nancy Persinger
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The Harmony Club is under the direction of Mrs. Bill Thompson, with Betty Oliver as accompanist. Each year the chorus, along with Mrs. Thompson's music class, gives an assembly program, and they also do other work outside of school activities.

The purpose of the club is to create an interest in music. It is open to all the students of Clifton Forge High School.





STANDING: Tuck Haskins, Donald Johnson, Jimmy Yopp, Mr. Smoot, Donald Mundy, Ray Hyler, James Jackson.
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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

President: Tuck Haskins
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Production Mgr.: . . Raymond Fairburn
Parliamentarian: Ray Hyler

The DE Club is an organization for students enrolled in Distributive Education classes. The purposes of the club are to create an interest in Distributive Education; to help students make an intelligent choice of occupations; to familiarize students with the life and habits of the business world; and to provide social outlets through state and national meetings and recreational activities. The students of Distributive Education learn how to advertise, to recognize the qualities of merchandise, and to present and judge displays. They also learn store organization, stockkeeping, and the importance of bringing satisfaction to the consumer, as a trained, experienced worker.



The Chemistry Club was organized last year under the guidance of Mrs. Graves to promote interest in science in our school and community and to better understand the importance of science in our lives.

The meetings are held once a month during class. The aim of the newly organized club is to help them become a part of the activities of a national organization.

Some of the activities of the club were keeping a good laboratory, indexing and filing literature, and visiting local places of interest.



President: Richard LeHew
Vice-Pres: Eddie Van Lear
Sec.: Mary Goodbar
Treasurer: Marvin Scott

CHEMISTRY CLUB

STANDING (FRONT ROW) Barbara Warf, Virginia Craft, Betty Oliver, Mary Goodbar, Richie LeHew, Jerry Jenkins, Joe Wood, Jacobus Houff, Lewis Brinkley, Sondra Hover, Dreama Scruggs, (SECOND ROW) Mrs. Graves, Ellen Crawford, Ann Clark, Janice Howard, Tolson Brooks, Leighton Abbott, Eddie Van Lear, Edward Thurston, Billy Ferrell, Bobby Powell, Sonny Broughman, Franklin Ott, Raymond Scruggs, Tim McCoy, Dick Somers, (THIRD ROW) Joan Lushbaugh, Duane Shelton, Debbie Thompson, Eddie Truitt, Tommy Clemons, Ruth Pollack, John Koethcke, G. A. Deaton, Marvin Scott, Kirtner King, Donald Leitch, Clyde Martin, Ernest Huntington, Roger Long, Elwood Cronk, Wendell Snead.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



FRONT ROW: Rose Marie Reid, Carole Ann Noel, Sybil Tucker, Patsy Dodd, Jacqueline Unroe, Maheeba Showker, Virginia Craft. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Howard H. Dabney, Sponsor; Carolyn Picklesimer, Janet Wilson, Sally Pruitt, Arlene Perry, Joyce Youmans, Carole Pollock. THIRD ROW: Sandra Haynes, Betty Lou Layne, Nancy Persinger, Lynda Kern, Sarah Payne, Sandra Hall, Sondra Hover. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Peery, Patricia Sutherland, Walta Chandler, Patricia Deel, Goldie Ross, Shirley Peery.

The FHA is a national organization. The C.F.H.S. chapter is affiliated with the state and carries on its activities. The club consists of girls who have had or are taking home economics. The meetings are held twice a month after school.

A new federation was organized this year. It was named the "B3C's". Federation meetings are held every three months.

Each year the FHA takes part in the National Christmas Festival, has a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and observes national FHA week. This past year the club sent a parakeet to the Veterans at Roanoke Hospital as one of its projects.

To make money for its projects the club holds bake sales etc.

President	Patricia Deel
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Parliamentarian	Jacqueline Unroe
Reporter	Carole Noel



JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE



(IN GROUP) Leighton Abbott, Frank Bickers, Carl Brinkley, Lewis Brinkley, Tolson Brooks, Mary Litts Burton, Richard Butler, Joyce Carr, Sandra Carruth, Raymond Clarkson, Raymond Claterbaugh, Carl Davis, Pat Dunnigan, Barbara Eanes, Joanne Engle, Ann Entsminger, Wayne Estes, Reva Fairburn, Luther Farley, Billy Ferrell, Jean Gilliland, Joe Gilliland, Clyde Glover, Ruth Gail Glover, Eliza Goodbar, Mary Goodbar, Pearl Goodbar, Mary Gore, Ethel Mae Grimes, Marion Hall, Sandra Hall, Harry Haskins, Ruth Hawkins, Jimmy Houff, Sondra Hover, Billy Huffman, Jerry Jenkins, Annette Jones, Kay Jones, Dallas Jordon, Barbara Kennedy, Louis Kibler, Barbara Kimm, Margaret Kimm, Richard LeHew, Donald Leitch, Roger Long, Leigh Lowry, Tommy Lowry, Joan Lushbaugh, Mrs. Lynn, William Lyons, Ernie Madison, Bobby May, Tim McCoy, Connie Michael, Dottie Morris, Carole Noel, Betty Oliver, Kaki Payne (NOT PICTURED), Sarah Payne, Arlene Peery, Mary Phillips, Carolyn Picklesimer, Carole Pollock, Ruth Pollock, Patsy Powell, Tommy Reynolds, Joe Rose, Ann Rudisill, Sara Rumpf, Tommy Rutherford, Allen Sales, Betsy Scott, Marvin Scott, Dreama Scruggs, Raymond Scruggs, Natta Sears, Suzanne Sessions, Richard Somers, Betty Swope, Jackie Unroe, David VanLear, Eddie VanLear, Barbara Vint, Anne Via, Reva Wade, Donald Walker, Sue Warf, Sonny Webster, Joe Wood, Virginia Zentmyer.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

The JCL, junior associate of the American Classical League, attempts to do for our high school what the senior branch aspires to do for the nation; that is--to pass on the torch of classical civilization to the modern world.

Any student studying Latin, wishing to keep alive this heritage from the ancients, may become a member by joining the club and paying the affiliation fee.

He remains identified with this national organization so long as he retains his membership card and preserves his interest in the furtherance of this endeavor, enriching the literary grasp of his times.

STUDENT COUNCIL



President: Duane Shelton
Vice-President: Debbie Thompson
Treasurer: Richard Bulter
(NOT PICTURED)
Secretary: Kaki Payne

The Student Council consists of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer chosen by the entire student body; a representative from each home room; the president of every club; an adult sponsor, and the principal.

The purpose of the council is to promote better conduct and sportsmanship within the school, help improve the general appearance of the school, and help breach any disciplinary gaps between teachers and pupils. The council promotes democratic government in the school and gives students more responsibility in the running of the school.



(FRONT ROW SEATED) LEFT TO RIGHT: Connie Michael, Mary Ann Layne, Ruth Pollock, Sondra Hover, Barbara Warf, Debbie Thompson, Ruth Hawkins, Duane Shelton. (SECOND ROW, STANDING:) Blair Giller, Ann Rudisell, Reva Fairburn, Robert Warf. (THIRD ROW, STANDING) Miss Van Horn, sponsor: Jackie Rusmiselle, Eddie Van Lear, Earnest Huntington, Tommy Clemons, Richard Bulter, Earl Abbott, Jimmy Houff, Tolson Brooks, Frankie Murphy.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW: Barbara Vint, Connie Michael, Velma Walker, Jimmy Houff, Vicki Hall, Betty Lou Lane, Richard Nicely, Sandra Hall, Sarah Payne, Ann Clark. SECOND ROW: Ethel Mae Grimes, Miss Hupman, Leighton Abbott, Drerama Scruggs, Ruth Glover, Eliza Goodbar.

The Future Business Leaders of America was organized this year under the guidance of Miss Betty Hupman, to promote an interest for those students who are looking forward to careers in business. One of its chief objectives is to develop strong aggressive leadership so that these future businessmen and women may participate more effectively in the business and community life of which they are a part. The meeting is held once a month. Our motto is "Service, Education, and Leadership." Our theme is "Getting Acquainted With Business."

Sponsor	Miss Hupman
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Vice President	Eliza Goodbar
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Reporter	Ann Clark
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SPORTS



COACH JAMES LAUGHLIN

'55 MOUNTAINEERS

DISTRICT 5 CO-CHAMPIONS



TEAM ROSTER

No.	Player	Position	No.	Player	Position
10	Eddie Truitt (Co-C)	Quarterback	31	Eddie Van Lear	L. Guard
11	Joe Wood	Quarterback	32	Carl Brinkley	Center
12	Lewis Brinkley	L. Halfback	33	Richard Butler	R. End
13	Bill Gorman	Fullback	34	Tim McCoy	R. Tackle
14	Leighton Abbott	R. Tackle	35	Chalmer Walton	R. Guard
15	Tommy Clemonns	R. End	36	Sonny Broughman	L. End
16	John Koethcke	L. Tackle	37	Richard LeHew	L. Guard
17	Clyde Martin	R. Halfback	38	Eddie Meadows	Center
18	Lawrence Adcock	L. End	39	Joe Gilliland	R. Halfback
19	Jay Lawler	R. Halfback	*12	Grover Mahaney	Tackle
20	Jimmy Jordon	L. Tackle	*15	Raymond Clarkson	Back
21	Jimmy Houff	L. Guard	*19	David Van Lear	Center
23	Duane Shelton (Co-C)	Fullback	*24	Edward Jones	End
24	Roy Putnam	L. End	*25	Byron Wills	Back
25	Bill Moss	R. Guard	*26	Carl Brinkley	Back
26	Bernard Bayne	L. Halfback	*33	Luther Farley	Guard
27	Jack Gilbert	L. Halfback	*40	Raymond Claterbaugh	Center
28	Dickie White	Center	*41	Bobby May	End
29	Elwood Bayne	L. Tackle	*53	Reginald Howard	Back
30	Richard Smith	R. Halfback	*54	Joe Rose	Back

* Denotes yellow jerseys

"EIGHT AND ONE"

The Mountaineers had a very successful season in '54. They were undefeated and unscored on in eight games. They were the only team in the history of the conference to go unscored on in all of its conference games.

The team started the year with eight returning lettermen. Coach Jim Laughlin, returning after a years absence, worked the boys very hard and got them into good shape for the first game with the Central Falcons.

Clifton Forge rolled over the Falcons 42-0 for an impressive victory. Richard Smith made the opening touch-down followed by TDs by Gorman, Wood, Truitt, and Duane Shelton scoring two.

In the second game of the season, the Mountaineers smothered a heavy Harrisonburg squad 25-0. Smith passed to Sonny Broughman for the first score. Bayne, Shelton, and Smith made the other TDs. The hard charging line of Clifton Forge held the Blue Streaks to a total of 64 yards.

The Waynesboro Little Giants were soundly trounced 37-0 by the Mountaineers. In a very muddy contest, the defense again shined and held Waynesboro to 48 yards rushing, while Shelton, B. Bayne, Truitt, Smith, and Gorman scored.

The confident Mountaineers again won as they thumped Valley High 37-0. In a very hard fought game. The offence, though heavily penalized, gained 296 yards with scores by Smith (2), Broughman, Shelton, B. Bayne, and Gorman.

Natural Bridge cancelled their game with the Mountaineers after several postponements.

Duane Shelton, scoring 3 times, started as the Staunton Leemen were swamped 40-0. Truitt made 2 TDs and Gorman 1. The defense was again outstanding.

Undefeated Buena Vista met the Mountaineers and lost 52-0 for Clifton's sixth straight win. Shelton scored 3 TDs with Smith and Adcock getting 2 apiece.

Once again Clifton Forge kept its record clean as it defeated Lexington 26-0. Shelton, B. Bayne, and Smith scored.

The Mountaineers overran Montivideo 40-0. Shelton, B. Bayne, Smith, E. Bayne, and Clemons scored. The defense was outstanding and held the Maroons to 76 yards.

In their final game of the season, the Mountaineers lost to the Covington Cougars 34-18. With Duane Shelton and Elwood Bayne injured most of the game, the team seemed to fall apart. Shelton scored the first TD. Bill Gorman, taking Shelton's place played a great game.

Guard Bill Moss, Tackle Elwood Bayne, and Fullback Duane Shelton made the all-conference first team, with Eddie Truitt landing on the third team and Eddie Meadows on the second.

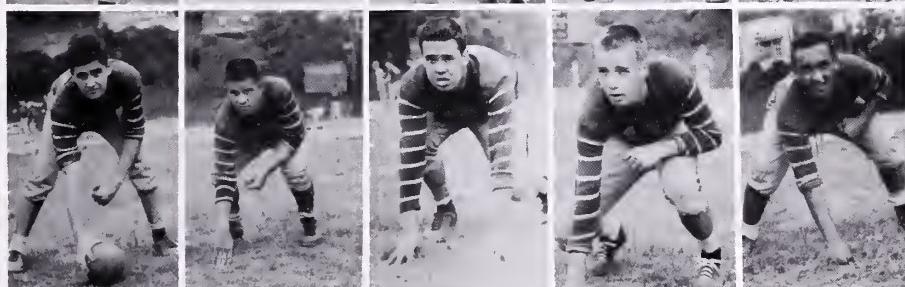
TOP ROW:

Roy Putnam
Tommy Clemons
Chalmer Walton
Clyde Martin
Jack Gilbert



BOTTOM ROW:

Dickie White
Bill Gorman
John Koethcke
Joe Wood
Jacobus Houff





Sonny Broughman



Richard Smith



Eddie Van Lear



Richard LeHew



Duane Shelton



Lawrence Adcock



Leighton Abbott



Elwood Bayne



Eddie Meadows



Richard Butler



Tim McCoy



Bill Moss



Bernard Boyers

Vance and Laughlin (Coaches)



FOOTBALL SNAPS



CHEERLEADERS

At the beginning of each school year two cheerleaders are elected from each class. According to the district rules there can only be eight cheerleaders during football season and six during basketball. When there can only be six the cheerleaders rotate.

These girls try out in front of the faculty and then in front of the student body, who vote on them.

Besides attending all the football and basketball games the cheerleaders do much more. For a number of years now they have been completely in charge of Homecoming. For the first time this year the cheerleaders decorated for the Football Banquet.

Cheerleaders for the 1954-55 season are:

Seniors: Ruth Hawkins (Head Cheerleader) and Debbie Thompson

Juniors: Kaki Payne (Assistant Head Cheerleader) and Donna Kaelin

Sophomores: Anne Via and Dottie Morris

Freshmen: Sarah Rumpf and Carolyn Picklesimer



RUTH HAWKINS
HEAD CHEERLEADER

ANNE AND DOTTIE



KAKI AND DEBBIE

SARAH AND CAROLYN



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



Richard Smith
Guard
Co-Captain

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernie Bayne, Richard Smith, Donald Leitch, Duane Shelton, Roger Long, Tommy Clemons, Eddie Meadows, Sonny Broughman, Bruce Clarkson, Tommy Lowry. KNEELING: Coach "Red" Dobbins.

The C.F.H.S. Mountaineers did very well in basketball this year. For the third straight time they have gone to the tournament. They won 15 and lost 6 for the season.

The first game was with Covington. We were victorious even though we had little practice. The score was 64-35. The next game was with the alumni. This game they lost, 70-45. They then played Buena Vista beating them 63-50.

In the Waynesboro game, Richard Smith led the team with 34 points. This broke the record of the school, set by Morgan Owen last year. They easily won this game, 70-30.

They lost their next game 58-62 to Buchanan, but came back to beat Wilson 68-37. From here on for awhile they were up and down. They lost to Lexington, beat Staunton, Central and Buchanan; lost to E.C. Glass. They then beat Natural Bridge 73-53 and Buena Vista 83-41, and lost to Wilson Memorial 46-49 in the last part of the game.

At Natural Bridge the Mountaineers won 67-43. Clifton Forge now on a five game winning streak, beat Staunton, Lexington, Central, Waynesboro, and Covington.

The Mountaineers ending up 2nd in the district, drew Lexington in the tournament. They won 52-39 with Richard Smith playing one of his best games of the year. They lost their next game with Warren County 51-71. The Mountaineers played in a consolation game with Broadway losing 54-70.

Tommy Clemons did a good job in the Lexington game by holding down Chittum, Lexington's threat. In the Central game, Central tried to hold down the score by freezing the ball. The Covington game was close all the way. This was the most exciting game of the whole season.



Eddie Meadows
Forward
Co-Captain

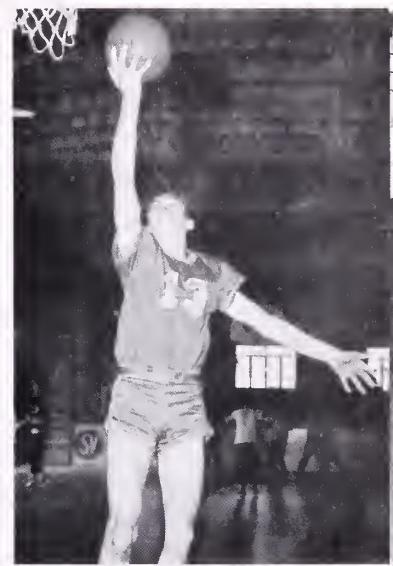


Duane Shelton
Guard

CFHS

64	Covington	35
45	Alumni	70
63	Buena Vista	50
70	Waynesboro	30
58	Buchanan	62
68	Wilson Mem.	37
47	Lexington	52
59	Staunton	43
80	Central	42
54	Buchanan	36
31	E. C. Glass	58
73	Natural Bridge	53
83	Buena Vista	41
46	Wilson Mem.	49
67	Natural Bridge	43
62	Staunton	29
45	Lexington	40
48	Central	38
50	Waynesboro	35
53	Covington	50
52	Lexington	39
51	Warren County	71
54	Broadway	70

Sonny Broughman
Forward



Donald Leitch
Guard



Roger Long
Forward



"THE UNDEFEATED '55 MOUNTAINETTES"



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Carolyn Mahaney, Jean Pullen, Frankie Murphy, Betty Oliver, Milly Wilhelm, Barbara Krimm, Betty Lou Layne, Vicki Hall, Eliza Goodbar, Mary Goodbar, Joanne Hughson, Virginia Zentmyer, Mary Ann Layne.
BACK ROW: Coach Siple; Managers Nancy Persinger, Ether Mae Grimes, Sondra Hover.

The 1954-1955 Mountainettes completed the most successful basketball season in the history of Clifton Forge High school, when they wound up with a 13-0 won and lost record.

With six returning lettermen, Coach Siple's well rounded sextet started off the season by defeating Covington 42-37.

In regular season play, Clifton Forge twice defeated Covington, C & O Nurses, Buchanan, Wilson Memorial, Central, and Natural Bridge. Also, Craigsville which they played once and defeated.

For the first time in many years, the Mountainettes defeated twice the usually tough Wilson team with a 64-44 and 45-35 victory.

Following a 41-17 win over Central, they closed the season with a 43-34 victory over Covington.

Betty Lou Layne led scorers with 318 markers. Barbara Krimm was second with 171. Milly Wilhelm came next with 115.

The outstanding play of the guards was important in every win. They showed outstanding teamwork in "Man to man" defense. Vicki Hall, Mary and Eliza Goodbar, and Joann Hughson were particularly good.



Betty Lou Layne
Forward
Co-Captain



Vicki Hall
Guard
Co-Captain



Mary Goodbar
Guard



Barbara Krimm
Forward

Teams Played	C. F.	Opp.
Covington	42	37
C & O Nurses	45	31
Buchanan	44	41
Wilson Memorial	64	44
Central	56	41
Buchanan	57	48
Natural Bridge	54	36
C & O Nurses	57	25
Wilson Memorial	45	35
Natural Bridge	48	34
Craigsville	48	36
Central	41	17
Covington	43	34
Total	644	459



Millie Wilhelm
Forward



Eliza Goodbar
Guard

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Reginald Howard, Robert Goodbar, Bill Gorman, Chalmer Walton. SECOND ROW: Wade Tyler, Roy Putman, Richard Butler, Louis Kibler.

GIRLS' SECOND SQUAD



LEFT TO RIGHT, KNEELING: Suzie Sessions, Sybil Tucker, Arlene Peery, Pearl Goodbar, Barbara Rusmiselle. STANDING: Ann Entsminger, Carole Noel, Velma Walker, Coach Siple; Birdie Dobbs, Ruth Glover, Norma Altice.

SENIOR POEM

Various hardships, trials, and joys,
Place us where we are today;
But halt not here, nor falter,
For our span's too short to stay.

We're leaving now, you're going too;
To be captured in memory's sweet store;
The dances, the classes, and all our friends,
And more, yes, a thousand times more.

Let us reflect our humble thanks,
To those who have seen us through,
We'll always do our very best,
And we'll always remember you.

So when we finish life's hard school,
And our tests are scored one by one;
May we hear the greatest Master say,
"Well done, my child, well done."

By:
Marvin Scott

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Class Color: RED AND WHITE

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"Mouse"

Beta Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Football 3, 4; K. V. G. 3, 4; Basketball 1*.

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"Woodsie"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

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"Brink"

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"Corkey"

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"Ginny"

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"Ellen"

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"Mary"

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"Johnny"

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"Roy"

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"Moto"

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"Dump"

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